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CAN'T BREAK PARKER'S STRENGTH COL. BRYAN IS ON THE SHELF

Convention Will Put Him Away as Tenderly as Possible But Will Not Yield a Point

HE HAS LOST HIS INFLUENCE

Has Only Questionable Control of the Nebraska Delegation—Hearst and Harrison Lose in Illinois Contest

BULLETIN.

St. Louis, July 5—3 a. m.—The anti-Parker men had a meeting tonight and appointed a committee to take charge of an anti-Parker movement. They claim more than 400 delegates were represented in the meeting who would not vote for Parker and that they would be able to hold them until the New Yorker was defeated.

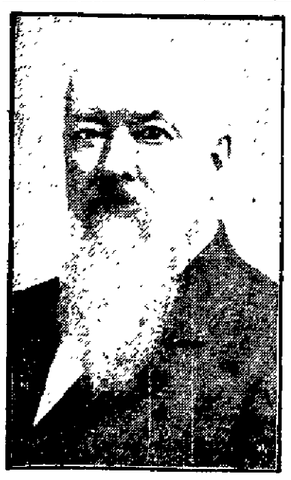
St. Louis, July 5—Parker's strong position remains unshaken. The opposition has made many assaults during the day but has apparently made no impression. The solid and substantial phalanx of the New York jurist has withstood all efforts of the friends of other candidates and tonight is apparently stronger than ever. Assurances of accessions from instructed delegations after the first ballot has been received from men who are now tied to other candidates, which the Parker adherents say insures nomination by the second ballot.

All day the anti-Parker men have tried to offer candidates who will unite a third of the delegates so as to have a rallying point when complimentary ballots have been cast for favorite sons.

The impossibility of uniting will be made manifest and the most zealous opponents of Parker concede his probable nomination not later than the second ballot.

The Parker opposition was disturbed, but not routed by the action of Pennsylvania last night. The 68 votes of that state had been for weeks placed in the Parker column and are a part of the votes claimed for him. They were not instructed, however, and if they could have been secured for any other candidates it would have been a serious blow to the Parker interests.

Criticism of Pennsylvania's action has been free and harsh among some anti-Parker men, but others say that a proposition made by one of the Pennsylvania leaders is quite fair.



JAMES K. JONES.
Chairman of National Committee.

It is stated that after the action of the Pennsylvania delegation last night, a member of the delegation held a conference with some of the anti-Parker leaders and said that Pennsylvania, notwithstanding the endorsement of Parker, would give 68 votes to any eastern candidate with the exception of Hearst—upon whom the opposition could concentrate with enough pledged votes, which, together with the 68 votes of Pennsylvania, would make two votes more than one-third of the convention. Among the candidates named who would be satisfactory were Pattison, Gorman, Gray, Harmon, Olney and Coler.

Upon this proposition some anti-Parker men have been working, but they have not been meeting with much success.

Can't Get Together.

Cohesion of the anti-Parker men is apparently impossible. Hearst cannot transfer his delegates and his supporters cannot promise instructed and pledged Hearst men for any man after Hearst is out of the running. Massachusetts will give no indication or pledge of her delegates beyond Olney. The same is true of Wall in Wisconsin, Harmon in Ohio, and Cockrell in Missouri, although it is supposed that Missouri would go to Gorman should there be opportunity.

Upon slender threads of various kinds the Parker opposition has hung its hopes, while the Paker men have been moving forward, with calm assurance, to other matters connected with the convention.

Former Senator Smith of New Jersey who has been holding his delegation in the leash, while it was anxious to go to Parker, said Parker would be nominated unless disagreement over the platform should drive some state delegations from New York's candidate.

Hill Not Chairman.

A story is current, that Hill flushed with the fruits of victory would undertake to force upon the opposition a platform so radical that some southern delegations would break away from New York's candidate. But the illusion was dispelled. It was tonight learned that Hill would not be chairman of the resolutions committee but that John A. McMahon, of Ohio, or Senator Bailey, of Texas, would be chairman of the committee and that Bailey had been selected to cross swords with Bryan in debate over the platform on the floor of the convention.

DAVID B. HILL.
Ex-Senator from New York.

Bryan's Influence Wanes.

An interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the development of the waning influence of Bryan. The national committee, selected four years ago by a convention following his unquestioned leadership, today turned away from him in settling the Illinois contest. Bryan had made the fight against Hopkins his own and the unanimous action of the committee indicated clearly that he no longer wields an one time marvelous control.

Many times during the past few days the suggestion has been made that Bryan would swing his strength to this or to that candidate and democrats who were anxious to organize a winning coalition investigated and found that outside of the Nebraska delegation, the former candidate had no following save a few scattering delegates who were bound by the unit rule and instructions.

Expect a Clash.

It is expected that there will be a clash with Bryan over the platform, but that document is expected to be a conservative utterance.

Bryan is to be accorded respectful hearing, but the dominant element in the convention it is freely asserted, will not temporize or attempt to placate and conciliate him. The forces which will adopt the platform and name the candidate for president will also name the vice president and this element has allowed it to become known that no concession to the minority, no vote casting expedient is to be adopted in choosing the nominee for second place. It is stated that some man who will add strength to the ticket in Illinois and Indiana is wanted for second place, and if a satisfactory man can be found in either of these states he will undoubtedly get good support.

The suggestion has been made that David Rose of Wisconsin might be selected but the state refuses to have him considered for fear anything of the kind might be considered as disloyal to L. C. Wall, as presidential candidate.

Tammany pursued its fight in attempting to foster the favorite son campaign and tonight were claiming 400 votes pledged against Parker. This number is more than the one-third which would prevent a nomination. Parker's forces displayed no alarm at the report that votes were uniting in opposition to the New York candidate. The making of the platform will be one of the most interesting contests. The New York delegation is active in the platform question and the Bryan forces are equally alike. While it is unlikely an effort will be made to reaffirm the Kansas City and Chicago money planks it is deemed improbable that an attempt will be made to declare for the gold standard.

HARMON OUT OF IT.

Ohio Delegation Will Favor Parker—Withdrawn by Request.

St. Louis, July 5—The Ohio delegation adopted a resolution declaring the delegates should vote their voluntary preference for candidates for president. A majority expressed themselves for Parker and since Ohio is under the unit rule this action is believed to presage the action of the delegation in the convention. Harmon's name was withdrawn at his request.

IRREGULARITIES IN ILLINOIS

But the Committee Found Them In Congressional Districts and Let Them Go to Convention.

NOT A CONTEST SUCCESSFUL.

St. Louis, July 5—The national committee this afternoon held what in all probability will be its last meeting. Reports of sub-committees on contest in Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Maine, New Jersey, Ohio, South Dakota and the District of Columbia were heard and concurred in. Not one contest was successful. A majority of these will go before the credentials committee. In the Illinois case, which is by far the largest and most important the committee submitted a report which, omitting a brief statement of the nature of the different contests, was:

"It is the opinion of the committee that the national committees in cases like the present should recognize the credentials of the regular officers of the only state convention held. In some congressional districts there was evidence to show that questionable methods prevailed. In some cases it appears that delegates selected by the district caucus were replaced by persons who had not been selected by the delegates of those districts, and in some instances it is doubtful whether substitutions were properly made.

Left To Convention.

"It would require long and exhaustive inquiry to ascertain the facts. Such investigation is impracticable and in our view such would be against the province of this committee.

"We are unanimously of the opinion that for the redress of alleged grievances in those contests the convention itself and not the national committee is the proper forum."

A resolution was adopted providing that delegates from the Philippines and Porto Rico be given each six seats in the convention, but no votes until their status is fixed by the convention.

A resolution was adopted commending the work of the retiring national chairman, James K. Jones, and other officials of the committee.

WILL FOLLOW INSTRUCTION.

Illinois Delegates Deny They Will Bolt Hearst.

St. Louis, July 5—Before the Illinois delegates met for their caucus this afternoon it was rumored that they were about to bolt Hearst instructions and come out for Parker on the first ballot. There was no foundation for the rumor and Chairman Kern declared that the delegates of Illinois would be faithful to all obligations imposed upon them by their state convention.

John P. Hopkins was elected chairman of the delegation; Roger C. Sullivan, national committeeman; Ben T. Cable member of the committee on resolutions.

Andrew M. Lawrence, one of the active managers of the Hearst candidacy was nominated for chairman of the delegation against John P. Hopkins who is personally opposed to Hearst. Lawrence received eight votes, including that of Hopkins, while the latter received forty-six votes.

Michigan Divided.

The Michigan delegation failed to organize because of the absence of one or two of its members and adjourned until tomorrow. The delegation is very evenly divided between Parker and Hearst, but with all members present it is claimed that Parker will have a majority of two. The Parker forces are under the leadership of D. J. Campau.

The Hearst men offered to compromise the situation by voting for Campau for president, but he declined. As the unit rule prevails in the delegation Campau hopes to swing the entire vote to Parker.

DANFORTH MAKES APPEAL

Appears Before Nebraska Delegation as the Sponser of Judge Parker.

BUT MAKES NO IMPRESSION.

St. Louis, July 5—Elliot Danforth, accompanied by a number of other New Yorkers called upon the Nebraska delegation tonight and presented a formal plea for support of Judge Parker. Danforth said Parker had supported Bryan in both his campaigns and that he had been second largest contributor to the campaign fund in New York. He also called attention to his own well known friendship for Bryan and made personal appeal on these grounds. Bryan, who was present responded to the latter point, saying that if Danforth were a candidate he would have his support. This evening Bryan gave out a statement in which he declared Parker had made no substantial gains, that enthusiasm for him was due to the belief he can carry New York and with the state the country, but that this confidence is being overcome by the protests of the democrats of that part of New York which is expected to furnish the democratic votes."

Bryan also said:

"The Illinois contest, while it was decided for Hopkins' ticket, was really a victory for the contestants, because it was decided on the question of jurisdiction, and the contestants now have behind them the unanimous support which declares in effect that fraud was practiced in the convention. The contest will be renewed before the credential committee."

PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Collins and Clark Are Frequently Mentioned.

St. Louis, July 5—The permanent chairman of the convention has not yet been decided upon. Champ Clark of Missouri, and Patrick Collins, of Boston, are frequently mentioned and there is a growing sentiment in favor of making the temporary organization permanent.

NO NEWS OF LIFE BOATS

Little Hope of the Number of Saved From the Norge Being Increased.

STEAMER SEARCHING THE SEA.

London, July 5—The passing of another day with no news of the missing boats of the ill-fated steamer Norge lessens the hope that few more out of the long list of victims might have been counted among the survivors. A search of the neighboring waters will, however, be prosecuted until the last hope has gone.

The Danish government and the steamship company have sent out a steamship to search the seas for boats and the vessel will visit all islands within a possible radius. Those rescued at Grimsby and Stornoway, who have gone through a terrible experience, believe there is little ground for hope unless an outgoing vessel should have picked up one or more of the boats or unless the survivors have landed at St. Kilda and Flannan Islands.

Wives Attempted Suicide.

Copenhagen, July 5—Touching scenes were witnessed again today in the offices of the United Steamship company. The wives of two of the emigrants lost on the Norge attempted to commit suicide by drowning, but were saved at the last moment.

Seventeen Survivors.

Aberdeen, Scotland, July 5—Seventeen survivors of the Danish steamer Norge landed here tonight by the steam trawler Largo Bay. They were picked up from one of the Norge's boats.

They drifted at the mercy of the Atlantic for six days. When both water and food were gone and when the occupants were almost too exhausted even to hope, the trawler hove in sight. This was July 4, when the boat was about thirty miles of St. Kilda. The third mate who was one of the rescued, states that three other boats started with that rescued at Largo Bay. One of those contained thirty-two persons. Another had fifteen men with the second mate in charge. The third boat had ten men on board. The survivors parted company with the three boats July 3.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED

Mrs. Henry Corneliusen and Five Children Were Victims Of the Norge Disaster.

COMING TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

Superior, Wis., July 5—Mrs. Henry Corneliusen and five children coming from Norway to Superior to join her husband were among those on board the Norge when she foundered. The husband has lived here five years and had just accumulated enough means to send for his family.

CATCH POST OFFICE ROBBER

Thomas W. Smock Arrested at Mattoon by U. S. Officers After Chase of a Thousand Miles.

ROBBED MINTERN, ARK., OFFICE

Mattoon, July 5—Special to The Herald—After a chase of 1000 miles Thomas W. Smock, one of the most notorious of postoffice crooks was arrested in the lobby of the Mattoon postoffice at 11 o'clock tonight by two postoffice inspectors.

They have been on his trail for weeks and have followed him from Mintern, Arkansas, where his last robbery was committed to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Mattoon.

Smock is accused of robbing the postoffice at Mintern, stealing $83 in money and two hundred money order blanks. With these blanks he visited different towns, filled them out for various amounts, made purchases, paid for them with the orders and got the money due in change.

He was traveling under an alias. Smock had just left an Odd Fellows meeting when arrested. He is a member of that order and uses it to assist him in working his games.

He will be taken back to St. Louis in the morning and arraigned before the United States commissioner.

SENATOR CULLOM COMING

Springfield Telegram Says That He Will Come to Decatur Today With Revenue Force.

TO ATTEND I. R. MILLS' FUNERAL

Springfield, Ill., July 5—Special to the Herald—The federal officers and members of the internal revenue office force who are to attend the funeral of Hon. I. R. Mills, will go to Decatur over the Wabash tomorrow, leaving at 1:40 p. m. They will return tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock. Senator Cullom will come down from Chicago to accompany the party.

BOOKMAKERS SURRENDER

And Give Bond and Then Resumed Business.

Chicago, July 5—To prevent any possibility of a raid on the Hawthorne track this afternoon by Sheriff Barret, forty-one bookmakers indicted by the grand jury for accepting wagers on races surrendered themselves at the sheriff's office today and gave bond of $1000 each for appearance when wanted for trial. The indicted bookmakers then left for Hawthorne where they accepted bets this afternoon without molestation.

BRYAN GETS HIS PLACE

ON THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE BUT HIS IDEAS ARE CERTAIN TO BE REJECTED BY BODY

HARRISON AND HEARST LOSE

The Illinois Contest is Decided in Favor of the Hopkins Wing of the Party.

St. Louis, July 5—A number of the representatives of the opposition to Parker met for a conference today in the Hearst headquarters and after adjournment gave out a statement that it had been formally agreed among the managers representing the various candidates and delegates opposed to the nomination of Parker that the opposition represents more than one-third of the vote necessary to prevent his nomination and all have agreed not to support Parker's candidacy under any circumstances.

Bryan on Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Nebraska delegation Bryan was appointed to represent the state on the committee on resolutions. Bryan will contend in the committee for a re-affirmation of the Kansas City platform, but the delegation recognizes the improbability of securing such a stand. No conclusion was reached in the position of the state on the platform, but the tendency is to accept the situation if a fairly liberal declaration can be secured. In that event Bryan will probably not make a platform fight on the convention floor.

Many belated delegations and marching clubs arrived during the morning and the city for the first time took on a pre-convention air. The weather is hot and murky.

It is practically conceded that the German men as the result of Pennsylvania's action will cast their votes on the initial ballot for Parker. If this is followed by like action on the port of other recognized candidates some of the leaders predict Parker's nomination will be assured.

At a meeting of Tammany's leaders this morning it was practically decided that all opposition to Parker would be withdrawn.

Still Unsettled.

"The situation is unchanged," said William J. Bryan when approached today for an expression concerning the effect of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in joining with the Parker forces. "That," he added, "is all I can say except to add that opposition to Parker still exists."

At a meeting of the Virginia delegation it was voted unanimously to cast the vote of the delegation for Parker.

Illinois Case.

The sub-committee reported to the national committee that it was the unanimous opinion of its members that the Hopkins delegates be allowed to retain their seats. The report was concurred in and the Hopkins people will hold their seats unless ousted by the action of the committee on credentials. The decision of the sub-committee is based on the ground that the state convention was supreme, and that fights in the district caucuses are not proper matters for adjudication by the national committee, that it is not the business of the national committee to go behind the records of the convention as submitted to them. The fight should in the opinion of the committee have been made in the state before the completion of the record of the convention. This showed the Hopkins people are the regularly accredited delegates and sustained their contention that the national committee did not have any right to decide the contest.

The Harrison and Hearst men are greatly disheartened by their defeat and announced their intention of carrying the fight before the committee on credentials and if beaten there, before the convention itself. This statement did not alarm the Hopkins people who said the argument that won for them before the national committee would hold good before the convention.

The contests in the other states were reported by various sub-committees as previously announced their action was approved by the national committee.

The meeting of the New York state delegations today was not very harmonious. David B. Hill was unanimously chosen a member of the committee on resolutions and Senator Grady (Tammany) was elected member of the committee on rules. A resolution was offered by Burke Cochran providing "That in the opinion of this delegation a plain statement should be included in the platform that the decision of the people on the money issue as twice exemplified in two elections should be a final settlement of the financial question and is of no vital importance in the next general election," was adopted by a vote of 50 to 25.

After the adjournment Leader Murphy of Tammany Hall was asked if there was any truth in the statement that Tammany had decided to withdraw opposition to Parker. He said, "We have not announced any such decision, but those who have candidates other than Parker in the convention seem to be afraid to take the initiative in forcing their candidates to the front and I don't know why we should bother to assist them." Several other Tammany men nodded in acquiescence when asked if Tammany had ceased actively to fight Parker.

Favorite Sons.

As the day wore on it seemed more likely that the Parker preponderance would not cause any change in the complimentary votes of states instructed for favorite sons on the first ballot. While the Parker column would probably embrace the entire south and nearly all the uninstructed states the delegates from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Delaware, California, and Missouri would formally present and record their votes for Olney, Wall, Gray, Hearst and Cockrell, respectively.

Bryan, who yesterday offered to support Pattison of Pennsylvania has today given encouragement to the friends of McClellan.

St. Louis, July 5—At their caucus tonight, the Kentucky and Alabama delegations decided to vote for Parker.

WEEK FAVORS CORN CROP

Growth Not Rapid but the Condition is Good,—Wheat and Oats in Good Shape.

FRUIT EXCEPT BERRIES SHORT.

Springfield, July 5—Special to The Herald—The weekly crop report of the of the Illinois section of the weather bureau gives the prospect for corn and oats generally as encouraging, although in certain sections the conditions are unfavorable. A good crop of wheat is being harvested in some parts of the central and southern sections. Meadows are in fine condition but the fruit outlook except for berries is poor. The report says:

Local showers occurred during the week in some localities of the northern district, but the rainfall in that section was generally deficient. In the central district the rainfal was sufficient and well distributed, and in most parts of the southern it was copious. In portions of McHenry, DeKalb and Ogle counties, fruit and other crops sustained some damage from hailstorms. The temperature was considerably below normal, with very cool nights.

The week was generally favorable for farming operations, except in the southern district, where heavy rains interfered.

The growth of corn has not been rapid, but its condition in general is good; warmer weather is needed to advance it to a seasonable stage of growth. Cultivation continued throughout the week in the northern half of the state, and a large proportion of the crop has been laid by; this work in the southern half was delayed by wet conditions.

Further improvement in the condition of oats is reported; and, except in the northern district, a full average crop is now expected.

A good crop of wheat is being harvested in the central and southern districts. Although there is some complaint of rust, the quality of the grain is generally believed to be excellent. In the northern district, where but little is raised, it is thin and rusty but well headed. The harvest was delayed by rains in the southern portion—it is about one-half done.

Meadows are in excellent condition, except in the north, where the crop of hay will be below average; the harvest will begin next week if conditions are favorable. Pastures are getting short in the northern district, but are excellent elsewhere.

The fruit outlook, except for berries and grapes, is very discouraging; apples continue to drop and many trees are bare of fruit.

The potato crop is good, except in the northern district, where the late varieties have not had sufficient moisture.

JUMPED TO SAVE LIVES

Sailors Driven from Their Ship by Hot Fire in Grain Elevator at Charleston.

LOSS IS OVER A MILLION.

Boston, July 5—The immense grain elevator of the Boston & Maine Railway company, one of the largest in the world, together with three of the company's freight houses at Charlestown were burned tonight entailing a loss of over a million dollars. Thirty-five sailors of Allan Line steamer Austrian, which was lying at the pier jumped overboard to save themselves from the flames which had communicated to their vessel. Three of them are supposed to have been lost while others were injured and required hospital attendance.

Fire at World's Fair.

St. Louis, July 5—The American Cafe in the Jerusalem concession of the world's fair burned early today. Loss $15,000. The fire threatened Festival hall and other buildings for a time.

DEATHS REACH TWENTY

S. S. Shepard, of Hume, Ill., Died at Litchfield as Result of Injuries Received in Wreck.

THREE DEAD ARE UNIDENTIFIED.

Litchfield, July 5—S. S. Shepard, cashier of the Hughes bank at Hume, Ill., injured in the Wabash wreck Sunday, died today. Several more of the wounded in the hospital cannot live. This makes the total deaths twenty. Today P. J. Ryan of Indianapolis identified one of the victims as Patrick Keefe, one of the wealthiest merchants and a prominent democrat of Kentland, Ind. Three of the dead are still unidentified.

THE DUTCH SHOW SAVAGERY

Expedition in the East Indies Ruthlessly Slaughter Women and Children by Hundreds.

WHILE PUNISHING THE NATIVES

Amsterdam, July 5—A despatch from Batavia, capital of the Dutch East Indies, says the commander of the expedition to North Achin attacked Likar June 20. The Achinese losses were 432 killed, including 281 women and 88 children and fifty-four wounded. Seventeen prisoners were taken. The Dutch casualties included the commander, a lieutenant, two sergeants and thirteen soldiers wounded.

June 23 the Dutch troops attacked Langathara, when the Achinese losses were 654 killed, including 168 women and 130 children, 49 wounded. Twenty-eight prisoners were taken. The Dutch losses were a captain, 22 soldiers and six coolies wounded.

Denver, July 5—Charles H. Moyer, president of the western federation of miners released on $10,000 bail this afternoon

A TORNADO STRIKES TRAIN NEAR PETERSBURG, ILLINOIS

Four Cars Turn Over Seven Foot Embankment, Killing Thomas Wiley, of Springfield.

SEVEN PERSONS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Engineer Made Heroic Effort to Dash Through Cyclone Under a Full Head of Steam.

Petersburg, Ill., July 5—An accommodation train on the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad was blown from the track at Oakford, Ill., twelve miles north of Petersburg, this evening, and one person was killed and a number injured. The train consisted of two coaches, baggage car and an engine, and all but the engine were hurled from the track down a seven foot embankment, turning over twice in the descent and landing in a splintered mass of debris. The accident occurred near a bridge over Benjamin river. The work of relief began immediately, as owing to the remarkable escape of nearly all the passengers aboard, those injured and pinioned in the debris were speedily rescued and at once given attention. Relief trains were hurried from Springfield and Havana and the seriously injured were taken to hospitals.

The dead:

BAGGAGEMAN THOMAS WILEY, of Springfield.

Among the injured are:

William H. Gridley of Chicago, general manager Peoria, St. Louis road.

George A. Coleman, of Springfield, conductor.

Ernest Lich of Springfield, possibly fatally injured.

Henry R. Chaneur and Thomas Hogan and wife of Springfield.

——Lynn, Chandlerville, Ill.

Henry J. Eichaneur.

Ben Swayzee, mail clerk, Petersburg.

John Ferris, Oakford, Ill.

W. E. Van Dusen, Chillicothe, Ill.

W. W. Sidwell, Springfield.

James Hurt, Farmingdale, Ill.

The engineer, who escaped injury, said he watched the gathering storm closely as his train sped along, as he feared from the appearance of the clouds that a tornado might result. As the train approached Oakford the clouds suddenly seemed to concentrate and seemed to drop and come decidedly toward the train. Realizing the train would encounter the tornado if it proceeded, the engineer shut off the steam and stopped. The approaching tornado, when about a mile away suddenly swerved toward the north and the train was decidedly in its path. Instantly the engineer opened the throttle in a wild endeavor to rush beyond the zone of danger and again the tornado swerved and headed directly for the flying train. The roar was heard plainly above the rattle of the train. Steam was crowded on and like a rocket the train jumping and pounding on the rails, rushed ahead in the endeavor to pass the cyclone in safety. Suddenly with a crash that was heard above the roar of the tornado, the train was struck broadside, the coaches were torn from the engine and lifted into the air and hurled into the ditch seven feet below after turning a complete somersault in the descent. The engine alone remained upon the rails. The engineer and fireman hurried back to the wreck and began pulling out the passengers, those uninjured immediately assisting and within a remarkably short time the dead express messenger Thomas Wiley, and injured passengers were taken from the debris. The engine was then run to Petersburg and a relief train was made up and with the physicians hurried back to the scene. The wrecked cars took fire, but the flames were extinguished before any headway had been made. General Manager Gridley, who sustained a broken arm, remained on the ground and directed the relief work, as did Conductor Coleman, of Springfield, who was cut about the head and face.

JAPS WHIP THEM AGAIN

LOSS OF TWO HUNDRED REPORTED IN FIGHTING AT EKHAVEN BY SAKHAROFF.

WITHIN MILE OF EACH OTHER

Opposing Armies Close Together At Port Arthur, Japs Drawing Nearer and Fortifying Hills.

BULLETIN.

Liao Yang, July 5—Latest reports of Russian casualties in the reconnaissance made by Lieut. General Keller between Mo-Tien and Fen-Shui passes July 4 show that fourteen officers were wounded, 237 men killed and 101 prisoners taken.

St. Petersburg, July 5—General Sakharoff, reporting an engagement July 4, says that ten companies under Col. Letschitsky were sent in the direction of Ekhaven. To insure Letschitsky's return three companies under Col. Garnitsky marched to Mahounizza, a mile and a half south of Ekhaven to the crossing of the roads leading to Sin-Khi and Lok River passes. At the cross roads Garnitsky dislodged a company of the enemy's advance guard which was almost annihilated. Simultaneously Letschitsky's column dislodged the enemy's advance posts without firing a shot and approached the foot of the heights. Although exposed to a heavy fire our troops dashed forward and dislodged the Japanese from their entrenchments and occupied the pass. As the enemy was preparing to deliver a frontal and flank attack our column retired. Three companies of Garnitsky's force occupied the position they had been ordered to secure.

When Letschitsky's force began to withdraw the enemy opened a heavy fire from the heights. In spite of this the column retired in perfect order.

Our casualties were Letschitsky, Col. Pospelow, Lieu. Col. Trakhemovsky and several other officers wounded and 200 soldiers killed or wounded.

DRIVEN BACK

Russians Repulsed With Loss of Fifty Wounded.

Tokio, July 5—Kuroki who occupied Maotien pass without resistance, reports two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts on dawn of July 4th under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Maotien pass. The Russians left thirty dead and fifty wounded on the field. The Japanese lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

The Russians have abandoned Tsinshanpwan, burying their supplies. A detachment of Kuroki's army has occupied North Fenshunling without meeting with resistance. The main army advanced westward and occupied a line extending from Maotien pass to Shaomotienling and Skinkalling.

DRAWING CLOSER

Belligerents' Outposts At Port Arthur Only Mile Apart.

Che Foo, July 5—The Chinese who left Port Arthur July 2, say only nine Russian warships remaining there. On July 3rd the Russian and Japanese armies outside of Port Arthur, according to the report, were only separated one from another by a mile. The Japanese are advancing steadily from hill to hill, on all of which they are placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

SECRETARY HAY IN DETROIT

Will be Orator at Jackson, Mich., Celebration.

Detroit, July 5—Secretary Hay, who is to be the orator of the day at the Jackson, Mich., celebration tomorrow arrived here this afternoon. He joined Senator Fairbanks at Senator Alger's residence where both were entertained tonight.

LOVERS DIE TOGETHER.

Parents Objected to Match and They Took Poison.

Sioux City, Ia., July 5—Olvin Gray and Lucy Pine, children of pioneer farmers of Union county, South Dakota, took strychnine and died in each other's arms. They were lovers and their union was not approved by their parents.

FREIGHT AND LIGHT ENGINE

Collide on Wisconsin Central Killing One and Injuring Several.

Milwaukee, July 5—A freight train and a light engine collided on the Wisconsin Central today killing Fireman John Kersch of Marshfield, Wis. and injuring P. Putney of Fon du Lac; John Robinson, of Fon du Lac; Walsh of Fon du Lac, and G. W. Martin. Walsh may die.

RECEIVER NAMED.

For the Detroit Southern Railroad Detroit.

Detroit, July 5—On petition of John F. Jacobs, bridge contractor of New York, Samuel Hunt was today appointed receiver of Detroit Southern railroad. Similar action was taken in Cincinnati during the day. Hunt is president of the road.

SWALLOW HASN'T DECLINED

Chairman Stewart Says So in Positive Terms.

Chicago, July 5—Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the prohibition national committee tonight positively denied that Dr. Silas C. Swallow had declined the prohibition nomination for president.

The Local Weather.

The local weather conditions for the 24 hours ended at 7 p. m. Tuesday evening as reported by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, government observer, follow:

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Noon .....82 Lowest .....
7 p. m. 72

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Promptly at the Strike of 8 These Bargains Are on Sale.

10c colored Lawns, yard 1¾c
Full sized Bed Spreads 59c
12c box Talcum Powder 4c
15c ladies' black Stockings 5c
15c Kimono Dimities, yard 5c

9 O'clock

Promptly at the Strike of 9 These Bargains Are on Sale.

10c raised striped White Muslin 2½c
15c ladies' sleeveless Vests 5c
Best grade Indigo Calicoes, yard 3¾c
12 1-2c Russia Crash, yard 5c
5c bottle Vaseline 1c

10 O'clock

Promptly at the Strike of 10 These Bargains Are on Sale.

10 bars Lenox Soap 25c
Ladies' Sleeveless Vests 2c
36-inch bleached Muslin 2¾c
10c gray and black Lawns, yard 2¾c
Merrick's Spool Cotton, except 40 and 50 ..... 1c
20c India Linon 9c

11 O'clock

Promptly at the Strike of 11 These Bargains Are on Sale.

8c Apron Ginghams 3½c
98c ladies' linen colored Walking Skirts, only 36 to sell 31c
15 bars Mohawk Soap 25c
12 1-2c double fold West Moreland Percales 5c
35c ladies' Muslin Drawers 15c
Fresh Country Lard 6½c

Blo-Re-Mo Soap Demonstration

For the remainder of this week a demonstrator will be with us to tell and show you the qualities of this wonderful laundry soap.

Makes white clothes whiter and colored clothes brighter.

MR. RAMSEY OF OPINION

That Some One Tampered With the Switch and Caused the Wreck At Litchfield Sunday.

THREE OTHER TRAINS PASSED

Over It Just a Little While Previous—Probable Speed of No. 11.

The Globe-Democrat of yesterday morning contained the following:

"Some one turned that switch at Litchfield," said President J. Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, in speaking of the derailment of train No. 11 Sunday afternoon. "Whether it was one who had a spite against the railroad or one who was merely crazy I don't know. Certainly it seems that no human spite against the road could be so bitter as to be willing to sacrifice the lives that were lost or to cause the suffering that has resulted."

President Ramsey and General Superintendent Magee spent several hours in close conference yesterday. Mr. Magee under the instructions of the president, had hurried immediately to Litchfield when news of the disaster came. The situation was investigated closely. Mr. Ramsey questioned the general superintendent in regard to every detail of the accident.

Will Offer Reward.

"If it didn't seem like idle talk, I would say that no reward is too heavy to be offered for the apprehension of the one whose stealthy hand opened that switch," he said. "We are awaiting the result of the coroner's action. We shall offer a reward, of course. Yet it seems like hunting for a needle in a hay stack. The one who was responsible for the disaster had plenty of time to get away and hide his tracks.

"As far as possible I have obtained what particulars I could by telegraph. The contents of these messages I have made public, so the anxious ones could learn definitely of those on the train they are interested in. According to these messages, also, there is conclusive evidence that the accident can be traced to but one source, and that is the open switch. The track beyond the switch is uninjured. When the train struck the switch the engine was turned upon the house track switch and the tender continued its course down the main track. A few moments before No. 19 had passed in safety. There was no occasion for any of the train crew or any of the railroad men at Litchfield to turn the switch, for the house track was not needed that day. Between the few minutes of the passing of No. 19 and the coming of No. 11 the mischief was done.

"I have learned this morning that the total killed was eighteen. The number of injured I do not yet definitely know. I have instructed my office force to give any particulars obtained to the public. I know the anxiety felt by many about their loved ones. I myself will make public everything I learn, even to the official dispatches.

"I fully realize that the passengers who stated that at the time the wreck occurred the train was going about seventy-five miles an hour thought they were speaking the truth. There must be some allowance made for their excited frame of mind when they made that statement. Persons in wrecks always unconsciously exaggerate. I have no doubt there are some who are convinced that the speed of the train at the time was nothing less than 100 miles an hour.

Forty Miles An Hour.

"Yet, in justice to the train crew and in defense of the railroad, I will say that I know for a certainty that the speed was not at the utmost more than forty miles an hour. Every train that passes Litchfield must stop at that station. The wreck occurred about 3,000 feet away from Litchfield. Had the engineer been going seventy-five or sixty miles an hour, as stated, he would never have been able to stop at that station. It would have simply been an impossibility. Some distance farther back I feel certain the train was going a mile a minute. It is a fast train, and had to go swiftly to make the schedule. But that it was going at any such rate at the switch is a mistake.'

Wreck a Mystery.

The cause of the wreck was a mystery to the authorities at the general offices. The records showed that at 5:22 the third section of train No. 19, south bound, safely passed the switch while going sixty miles an hour. A few minutes later a freight train, going north, passed the switch, which is a mile north of the Litchfield station and took a siding at Honey Bend, three miles further on, where it was passed by south bound train No. 11, which was wrecked at 5:36.

As evidence that the switch had not been left open by the crew of the north bound freight, is cited the fact that the passenger train dashed into cars on the siding but five car lengths from the end of the track, showing that there was not room on that track for the long freight train. It is also pointed out that on the opposite side of the main line is a siding a mile long, which was then empty.

It is supposed that, if the freight crew desired to sidetrack the freight train at Litchfield, they would have taken the empty track. Moreover, it is said that the crew would have no occasion to run the freight on the siding on which the accident occurred, for they received their orders at the Litchfield station, a mile below the switch, and then took a siding at Honey Bend.

If the semaphore showed a red signal when the switch was open, the railroad officials cannot comprehend why Engineer Sanford did not see it and stop his train. He was considered one of the most trustworthy engineers on the road.

LUCKILY TOOK EARLY TRAIN

Carl Laux Was Not On No. 11 As Reported.

Carl Laux of this city was not on the train wrecked at Litchfield but it was reported in the St. Louis and Springfield papers that he was missing and that it was thought he had been killed.

Laux with some other friends went to St. Louis the afternoon of the accident. He intended to go on the train which was wrecked but instead got on the convention special which was the last train to go through Litchfield just before the wreck. His sister, Mrs. Shaw, at St. Louis, learned that Carl expected to go to St. Louis and she telegraphed to Decatur to learn if he had started. When she was informed that he had left Decatur she became alarmed because he had not yet called upon her and in that way the report started that he had been killed.

Each is called on to do only her part—and that part is never impossible.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Wreck Victim—The body of Harry E. Shepherd, a victim of the Litchfield wreck, passed through Decatur yesterday at noon on the way to Hume, where the funeral will be held.

Comfortable—Harry Gasaway, who is confined at St. Mary's hospital as the result of injuries received in the wreck at Litchfield, is resting comfortably and unless there are decided developments during the day he will recover.

W. C. T. U. Picnic—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Fairview tomorrow at 2 o'clock and will be in the nature of a picnic. All the members are urged to be present.

Eagles—A meeting of the Eagles will be held this evening and several candidates will be initiated.

Pyramids—The regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Pyramids will be held Friday evening.

Going Home—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Farrell of East St. Louis passed through Decatur last night on their way home from a visit near Gibson City.

BOY KILLED HIMSELF

Because He Did Not Get To Walk With the Girl He Liked.

Elmer Stollard of Monticello shot himself Monday afternoon at Danville because of a girl. A party of young people were visiting with Stollard's brother, Willard, and a number of them went for a walk and because he did not get to walk with the girl he wanted to go with he returned to the house. This was about 2 o'clock and when the party returned about 5 o'clock they found Stollard's lifeless body on the ground, the revolver still being held in his hand and nearby a glove belonging to the girl he loved.

SID'S IN ST. LOUIS

Is He Doing the Pike Or Is the Pike Doing Him?

Sid Bachrach is in St. Louis. When he went away he gave it out that he was going down to see the fair and "do the pike." Since then there is a suspicion that perhaps the pike will do Sid. He has sent Chick Freeman a fancy postal card detailing some of the sights that he had seen. On the pike he told them that Chick was coming down next week and all of them said that they would sure wait for Chick.

WATSON FOR PRESIDENT

POPULISTS AT SPRINGFIELD NAME GEORGIA MAN AS THEIR STANDARD BEARER.

HE HAD NO OPPOSITION

Tibbles Of Nebraska For Vice President—Squabbled Over Nearly Every Point—The Platform.

Springfield, Ill., July 5—Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president; Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska, for vice president, was the ticket nominated today by the populist national convention. The names of William V. Allen of Nebraska, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, were also placed before the convention for president, but before the roll call was completed their names were withdrawn, and Watson was nominated by acclamation.

There were five nominations for vice president: Thomas H. Tibbles, Nebraska; Theo. B. Ryander, Pennsylvania; L. H. Weller, Iowa; George F. Washburn, Massachusetts, and Samuel W. Williams of Indiana. The two latter declined, and Tibbles practically received all of the votes on the first ballot, and was nominated by acclamation. Owing to the almost continual wrangle among the delegates over nearly every question that came up for discussion it required the entire day to adopt the short platform and nominate the ticket. The convention did not adjourn until 7 o'clock this evening.

After the convention adjourned the national committee elected James H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill., chairman, and Charles Q. DeFrance, of Lincoln, Neb., secretary. The committee also appointed members of the national committee for states not represented at the convention. For Michigan the following were named: Mrs. Mary Tood, James E. MacBride and E. J. Payne.

PLATFORM PLEDGES

Reaffirm Other Declarations of the Party.

Springfield, July 5—The platform adopted by the populist party national committee today reaffirms the party's three previous platforms and declares that the government alone has the power to issue money and demands that the government shall issue money "in such quantities as shall maintain stability in prices;" demands the establishment of postal savings banks; favors the abolishment of child labor, suppression of convict labor with competition with free labor and the exclusion of foreign pauper labor; favors the eight hour work day; favors initiative and referendum; prohibition of alien ownership of land; denounces government by injunction and imprisonment with trial by jury; government ownership of railroads, telephones and telegraph; favors parcels post; demands special privileges enjoyed by trusts and monopolies be withdrawn and corporations be made subject to government regulation and control, and demands "taxation of monopoly privileges, while they remain in private hands, to the extent of the value of the privileges granted;" demands the enactment by congress of a "general law uniformly regulating the power and duties of all incorporated companies doing interstate business."

The plank on labor is:

"We believe in the right of labor to organize for the benefit and protection of those who toil, and pledge the efforts of the peoples' party to preserve this right inviolate. Capital is organized and has no right to deny to labor the privilege which it claims for itself.

"We feel that intelligent organization of labor is essential, that it raises that standard of workmanship; promotes the efficiency, intelligence and character of the wage earner. We believe with Abraham Lincoln that labor is prior to capital and not its slave, but its companion, and we plead for that board spirit of toleration and justice which will promote industrial peace through the observance of the principles of voluntary arbitration."

THE INJURED BROUGHT HERE

Victims of Wabash Wreck Arrived Tuesday Afternoon and Were Taken to the Hospital.

FIVE AMBULANCES IN WAITING.

Big Crowd Gathered At Water Street—One Victim May Die.

Twelve of the persons who were injured in the wreck at Litchfield Sunday were brought to the Wabash hospital here Tuesday. They were brought into Decatur about 3:30 o'clock and were placed in ambulances at Water street and taken direct to the hospital. Five ambulances and several carriages were waiting for the train and the Wabash surgeons. The Wabash hospital ambulances, and those of James Moran, C. E. Dawson & Co., Hawkins-Davis Company and J. B. Bullard were engaged.

From the looks of the crowd about the railroad at Water street a stranger would have thought that a circus was about to pull in for there were two or three hundred people waiting to get a glimpse of the wounded people from the wreck. Not much chance was given the onlookers to do any gazing as the injured were taken from the cars and immediately placed in an ambulance or carriage.

The Injured.

Those who came to Decatur are as follows:

Mrs. H. Greenberg, of Bangor, Maine, slightly injured.

B. F. Tenney of Ada, Minn., right ankle sprained.

Mrs. B. F. Tenney of Ada, Minn., bruised over the entire body.

F. R. Asquith of Waterloo, Ia. bruised and cut.

Mrs. F. R. Asquith of Waterloo, Ia., bruised on body and scalp cut.

E. H. Rose of Riverside, Cal., compound fracture of left leg.

W. B. Tharp, of Chester, Pa., compound fracture of left leg.

S. Smirnough of Boston, Mass., slightly bruised.

James A. Fizzell of Taylorville, Ill., compound fracture of right leg.

O. Nelson, a baggageman of Chicago, back injured.

G. S. Ellsworth, of Brooklyn, N. Y., hands and face cut by glass.

Oscar Kunath, an architect from Germany, slightly bruised.

Besides the above persons there was an Austrian who was unable to talk English and consequently his name could not be discovered. The people at the hospital tried English, German and Polish on him, but he could not understand them and they gave it up as a bad job. The Austrian had his collar bone fractured.

Of the people brought in only one is in a serious condition and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Fizzell of Taylorville suffered a compound fracture of the right leg and it is thought that he is injured internally and he will probably not live.

The people brought to the hospital represent but a small per cent of the ones injured, but the injuries of the people who were not sent here were such that they would not permit them to be moved. Others of the injured will probably be sent here as soon as their condition will permit it.

Big Crowd Gathers.

Long before the hour of arrival of the train there was a big crowd gathered at the Water street crossing of the Wabash. It included men, women and children. Their attention had been attracted by the assembling there of the ambulances and carriages. It was a sight to which the people of Decatur were not accustomed. When the train pulled in and stopped the victims of the wreck were tenderly removed from the sleeping car in which they had been carried and placed in the ambulances. Those whose injuries prevented them from walking were on stretchers and these were put in ambulances while those less seriously injured were put in the carriages. Their removal to the hospital a few blocks away was speedily accomplished. They suffered little if any additional pain while being transferred for the reason that the greater portion of the trip was made over the smooth asphalt pavement on North Water street.

BURIAL AT MACON.

Daniel Davis' Funeral Was Held On Tuesday.

The body of Dan Davis who was killed in the Litchfield wreck, was taken to Macon at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. The funeral took place immediately after the arrival at Macon and was held from the Macon Methodist church.

COLONEL LORD IN CHARGE

Until Successor of Revenue Collector Mills is Appointed.

Until the successor of Hon. I. R. Mills of Decatur, collector of internal revenue for the Eighth Illinois district, who was killed in the Wabash wreck at Litchfield Sunday, is appointed, Colonel John S. Lord, the chief deputy, will be the acting collector. Colonel Lord has been in complete charge of the affairs of the office ever since the appointment of Mr. Mills, and has proven eminently qualified for the duties of his new position.

The remains of Mr. Mills were taken to his home at Decatur yesterday. The body was not burned, death being the result of internal injuries, while one of his legs was broken and he was hurt on the head.

Mr. Mills was in the city Saturday last checking up the books of the office. It was the first time he had been there since the republican state convention, as he has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism and has been undergoing treatment at the springs in Kentucky, and has just returned home to Decatur Friday. He was able to discharge his crutches. While in Springfield he laughingly told his deputies in the office that when he came here the next time he would be fully recovered.—Springfield Register.

UP AGAIN.

Price of Potatoes Goes Soaring—Fruits and Vegetables.

The price of potatoes one time down to $1 per bushel has soared to $1.50 per bushel and that price is paid for stock shipped here from the south.

Tomatoes which for a few days were down to 75 and 85 cents for a four-basket crate were yesterday strong at $1 per crate.

Harvest apples from Tennessee are not speedy movers at $1.25 per bushel but Early Junes go in a rush at 35 cents per peck or three pecks for $1.

Monday the supply of peaches was exhausted. Japanese plums are scarce and held at $1.75 per crate.

Blackberries were $2.25 and raspberries $2.75 to $3 per crate.

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27-inch Batiste, excellent in both colors and texture, wide range of patterns at yard 5c

Washable Lawns, many dainty patterns on white grounds, reduced for remodeling sale to yard 3c

Soft finish Challies, the kind you always pay 6 1-4c for, our remodeling sale, price per yard 4c

Striped Seersucker Ginghams, the grade always sold at 8c; our remodeling sale price, per yard 5c

Striped and checked Seersucker Ginghams, —priced at 10c the town over— our remodeling sale price per yard 8c

Finest 12 1-2c striped and solid color seersucker Ginghams, nothing better woven in this class of goods than these— priced for remodeling at yard 9c

30-inch Organdies, Dimities and Batistes, all 15c and 20c grades, priced for remodeling to close at yard 10c

Handsome line of novelty Ginghams, the kind you have always paid 25c for; remodeling price per yard 15c

Fifty pieces of sheer novelty Wash Goods, strictly 25c values; remodeling sale price now per yard 15c

Novelty and embroidered Wash Suitings, 35c would be cheap for these, but remodeling price from now on will be yard 25c

Mouselines, Silk Tissues, Silk Ginghams, Grenadines, and Novelty Linens, 50c and 60c grades, to close out the entire lot quick, buy them in remodeling sale at yard 39c

Highest Novelties in Silk Tissues and Embroidered Swisses, grades that have always sold at 75c and $1.00—no offer was ever made that will equal this chance to buy these handsome fabrics in our remodeling sale at yard 49c

30-inch fine White Piques, an elegant value, yard 10c

29-inch Checked Nainsooks, always sells for 12 1-2c, now 8⅓c

36-inch yard-wide Bleached Muslin, soft finish, at yard 6¼c

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NO STAMPS ON SALE TODAY.

Office Closed While the Transfer Is Being Made.

There will be no revenue stamps on sale today. The office has been closed and the stock sent back to Springfield where the affairs of the late collector will be checked up and the office transferred to Col. J. S. Lord who has been the chief deputy. Washington despatches announce that he has been appointed to serve as collector pending the appointment of Mr. Mills' successor. There will be a deputy revenue inspector at the state capital today to effect the change.

Sharks Win.

The Sharks and Hawkeyes of the Y. M. C. A. league played last night at the association grounds and the Hawkeyes came out second best by a score of 5 to 0. Grounds and Beck were the battery for the Sharks and Armstrong and Bennett for the Hawkeyes. Secretary Patterson umpired the game.

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RUSSIAN STEAMERS

Pass From Black Sea Flying Red Cross Flag.

Constantinople, July 5—The Russian volunteer fleet of steamers from St. Petersburg and Sevastopol passed through the Bosporus from the Black Sea this morning. The Sevastopol was flying a Red Cross flag. The vessels took on board a quantity of stores and remained in the harbor until evening.

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INCIDENT NOW CLOSED.

Haytian Soldiers Punished and President Nord Apologizes.

Berlin, July 5—A despatch from Port Au Prince, Hayti, says that all the soldiers of the palace guard concerned in the recent attack on the French and German minister have been severely punished, and that President Nord at an informal audience apologized to both ministers.

The incident is now closed.

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WILL BAR DYNAMITE

Council Orders An Ordinance That Will Prohibit the Sale of Fireworks Containing Explosive

STANDARD OIL COMPANY WINS

After Much Time Is Given To Oratorical Display—The Routine.

The city council meeting last night was long drawn out. The members of the council talked and permission was given to others to talk and there were oratorical pyrotechnics without end.

One of the actions of the city council was the adoption of a resolution paving the way to regulate the Fourth of July celebration of the future. It was a resolution by McIntosh as follows:

"Resolved, that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed, to prepare and present to the council by the next meeting night, an ordinance prohibiting the sale or offering for sale at any time in the future, any cannon cracker, toy pistol, dynamite or magazine cane or any other explosive, the explosive force of which is dynamite, said ordinance providing the proper penalties for the violation thereof."

This was adopted by a unanimous vote. Alderman Brant, with his wounded hand well to the fore, voting a vigorous "yea."

Caused a Discussion.

A petition signed by F. B. Tait and many others asked that the Standard Oil company of Kentucky be compelled to remove its plant from its present location on Cerro Gordo street because it was a menace to the adjacent property.

Meridith moved that the prayer of the petition be denied. Peake seconded.

Alderman Hunt wanted the city attorney to talk and that official said that except that the place was declared to be a nuisance he thought that it could not be removed, but the city could so declare. He cited the Danville case.

Haerting wanted the petition referred to the fire commissioners and Brant seconded that.

Fribourg said that if the city inaugurated such a movement there was no telling where it would stop and said that in Danville even lumber yards had been forced to move from the city. He said that the insurance rate on the property of the Lyon Lumber Co., one of the signers of the petition, was $3 85, while on the Oil Co. it was only $2.50. That information he said came from Alderman Payne. Hunt immediately wanted to know how much insurance the Standard Oil company carried and that brought forth the information that the company carried no insurance.

McIntosh made a speech and declared that the Standard Oil company plant on Cerro Gordo street was in danger from its neighbors. Many fires had occurred in that neighborhood threatening the property of the Oil company, but no fire had ever originated in that plant. The Third ward member said that he would guarantee that there was no more danger from the plant of the Standard Oil company than from the numerous concerns by which it was surrounded.

C. C. Leforgee, appearing for the Standard Oil company, intimated that the petition was the outgrowth of a personal quarrel and said that the city had no right to take up the fight of individuals. Leforgee said statistics would prove that 850 plants of the Standard Oil company have not in seven years caused damage to the amount of $700 to property outside of the oil plants. He quoted insurance rates as a criterion to show that many other plants were regarded by the insurance companies as risk of greater hazard than the Standard Oil company.

F. B. Tait Replies.

Not by name, but many times during the discussion, F. B. Tait had been referred to as the "man who heads this petition" and as "the president of the Chamber of Commerce." In replying he pleaded guilty to being concerned in an effort for the upbuilding of the city and said that was one reason why he wanted this particular plant removed—that the city might not be forever menaced by the danger which it carried. In reply to the intimation that the F. B. Tait Co. plant carried large quantities of oil, he said that the amount there was limited by the insurance companies as it was limited in all factories and stores. He cited at least four Illinois cities which have compelled the Standard Oil company to remove beyond the corporate limits. Such plants were, he believed, a greater menace to surrounding property than powder magazines. He said, in answer to a question by McIntosh, that he (Tait) did not have a dollar of stock in the Standard Oil company of Illinois, organized by M. Maxon, and that he had appeared as one of the commissioners to organize merely as an accommodation to Maxon. That individual, Mr. Tait said, had absolutely no influence with his signature heading the petition. Concerning Maxon he said: "The fire commissioners turned him down when he wanted to engage in business here. He is a citizen of Decatur and has no rights here, but a foreign corporation may do as it pleases."

The motion to refer to the fire commissioners was lost, only Hunt, Haertlez and Brant voting in the affirmative. There were no negative votes on the motion to reject the prayer of the petitioners.

The Mayor Took a Hand.

Mayor Shilling took a hand in the disposal of a petition and headed off a scheme of the Seventh ward members. First the property owners of Roman Place asked for permission to construct a lateral sewer at their own expense, connecting with the Jasper street sewer. This took the usual course and was referred to the public improvement committee.

The next piece of business was a petition from property owners near the intersection of Monroe and Pugh streets asking that they be permitted to build, at their own expense, a lateral sewer to connect with the Monroe sewer.

Alderman Fribourg made a smooth, easy spiel to the effect that this would cost the city nothing and that the city engineer would oversee the job. He wanted the petition granted at once. There was no protest and it is likely that the thing would have gone as he requested, but the mayor called attention to the fact that just a moment before a petition identical had been referred to the public improvement committee. The only possible difference was in the location. Then there was a motion that this be referred. On a viva voce vote Fribourg and Payne voted "no" with such vigor that the mayor ordered a roll call which revealed that the Seventh ward members were the only ones who voted against the motion to refer.

Noise Didn't Count.

On the next question noise cut no figure with the mayor. Payne spoke in favor of immediately granting a petition asking permission to erect a wooden awning near the corner of Monroe and King streets and made a motion to that effect. There was an amendment that it be referred to the sidewalk and crossing committees.

Alderman Hunt protested that under a decision of the supreme court of this state the city council had no authority to grant such petitions and ended by moving to lay on the table.

The mayor disregarded that motion and put the question on the amendment to refer. Hunt and several others loudly voted "no" and that side made the greater noise, even if they were fewer votes, but the mayor ended the situation by declaring the petition referred.

Many Resolutions.

From each ward there came a big batch of resolutions asking that brick sidewalks be brought to grade and for other jobs of street work. All of them were referred to committees.

The Routine.

Chief Sullivan reported 152 arrests in June and fines amounting to $512.62 collected and paid to the city treasurer.

Inspector Ruthrauff reported the expenses of his department for June at $518. There were thirty-nine new meters set, making the total now in use 1034.

The comptroller's report, already published, was read and ordered filed.

The city treasurer's report was that on June 1 the balance in the treasury was $83,408; receipts, $1434.21; warrants paid, $14,689.68; balance July 1, $66,144.43.

The street superintendent's pay roll for the week ended July 2 was $376 and warrants were ordered.

A Park Payment.

Among the warrants ordered was one in favor of Macon county for $2,000. That is the second annual payment on the purchase price of Fairview park and on that place the city still owes $4,000, due in one and two years.

Alderman Dillehunt wanted to go on record as disapproving the compromise of $100 ordered paid by the finance committee in settlement of the Hart claim for damages.

The Morgan Paving.

The ordinance for the paving of North Morgan street was recommended by the ordinance committee and was passed by the council.

Two Resolutions Referred.

Alderman McIntosh had a resolution concerning a public water trough on Oakland avenue. He declared that taking the computation table used by the water inspector as a basis, he had made a calculation and discovered that in the course of ten years there would be wasted at that trough 7,999,465,234 gallons of water.

Aldermen Dillehunt and Hunt wanted a gas pipe railing across the waterway at the intersection of Vandyke and Eldorado streets.

Committee Meetings.

Alderman Hunt said that there would be a meeting of the public improvement committee on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Meridith called the sidewalk and crossing committee for 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Bixby called the ordinance committee for Friday evening at 7:30.

Frahlman called the street and alley committee for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

For Sale.

Old newspapers put up in bundles, 5 cents per bundle at the Herald office.

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To Springfield, Ill., account Christian Endeavor Union. Tickets on sale July 6th and 7th. Return limit July 18th. Rate for round trip $1.45 via Wabash railway.

Excursion to Peoria Sunday, July 10th Rate, $1.

Tickets sold for train leaving Decatur at 8.43 a. m., arriving in Peoria at 11:20 a. m. Returning leave Peoria at 6.50 p. m.; arriving in Decatur at 9.25 p. m.

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Mr. Dooley's Return.

Mr. Dooley's thousands of readers and admirers will be glad to learn of his return. His delightful and inimitable letters upon topics of the times, which have now gained for him a world-wide fame, will begin in The Sunday Record-Herald of July 10 and will appear every Sunday thereafter.

There is but one Dooley. A Chicago product, his quaint and humorous philosophy is now known wherever the English language is spoken. The coming presidential campaign and other current events will afford a wealth of material for his pen.

MARRIED.

Cravens-Williams.

James R. Cravens and Miss Hettie Williams, both of Warrensburg, were married Tuesday by Judge O. W. Smith at the court house.

Folker-Black.

August W. Folker and Miss Laura S. Black, both of this city, were quietly married yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at his study. The couple left for St. Louis where they will spend their honeymoon.

Sloan-Sloan.

Robert A. Sloan of Springfield and Miss Anna Sloan of Decatur were married Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Van Cleve. Last winter Mr. Sloan was visiting in Decatur with his sister, Mrs. M. C. White, and he saw Miss Sloan's name in the directory and he went to call on her. They were not related and they had never met before, but they kept up a correspondence after their queer meeting and the result was the wedding Monday.

Miss Sloan was employed as a stenographer for Mueller, Platt & Wheeland.

Camp Meeting.

The tent meeting held by the colored people at the corner of Water and Jefferson streets was largely attended. Rev. H. J. Williams, the boy preacher from Canada, will speak tonight. No admission is charged.

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FUNERAL OF I. R. MILLS

The Services Will be Held at the Family Residence This Afternoon at 4 O'clock.

MANY MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Come from Men Prominent in Public Life—Action of the Bar.

Expressions of sympathy to the family of Isaac R. Mills have been received from all quarters. Not only did scores of friends call at the Mills residence Tuesday but many telegrams were received from prominent persons and old friends and telephone calls came from a number of cities asking when the funeral would be held.

The funeral takes place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence in Riverside Place. The body has been at the Dawson undertaking parlors where many have called. It will be taken to the home about 10 a. m. today and friends who wish to see the remains will be received between 1 and 4 p. m.

Expect Many Friends.

It is likely that the funeral will be a large one. The family knew that Mr. Mills' wish would be to have a very simple service without much ceremony and this idea will be carried out. Simple church services will be held but it is expected that the attendance will be large. Mr. Mills had many friends in the city and arrangements will be made for all who want to come to the funeral. It is the wish of the family that the friends of Mr. Mills in all walks of life who want to come to the house, attend the funeral. The residence is a large one and 300 chairs will be secured and seats will be provided in the yard for any who cannot find room in the house. The minister will be stationed where he can be heard by persons outside as well as inside of the house.

The Services.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the First Presbyterian. The music will be by the choir of the First Presbyterian church composed of Mrs. Gher, Miss Noy Montgomery, D. L. Bunn and A. Lindamood.

Mr. Mills was a Mason but the members of that order will not attend in a body. The members of the Macon County Bar Association took charge of the arrangements for the funeral and will attend in a body with the county officials.

The Pallbearers.

The active pallbearers were selected by Judge Johns and are as follows: Judge W. C. Johns, W. C. Outten, W. E. Redmon, C. C. Leforgee, John C. Lee and John A. Montgomery.

The honorary pallbearers will be selected by the family from among Mr. Mills' most intimate personal friends. They have not yet all been chosen.

Car Arrangements.

Arrangements have been made to have street cars on the Riverside line ample to convey the people away at the close of the services.

Here for Funeral.

A number of the relatives are now in the city to attend the funeral. Among them a brother, Judge H. C. Mills and his wife, from Putnam county; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Mills of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; an uncle, Abel Mills, of Putnam county; a cousin, Mrs. Oscar Bumgarner of Putnam county; O. F. Conklin and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Friends and relatives who will arrive today for the funeral are W. H. Taylor and wife of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scott of Portland, Ore.; E. K. Dinges and others of the revenue office at Pekin; Col. Lord and others from the Springfield office. Many other business and personal friends of Mr. Mills will be here from other cities and from different parts of the county.

Flowers have already been received. A large box of flowers from Springfield came Tuesday to the Dawson undertaking parlors where the body has been since arriving in Decatur.

ACTION OF THE BAR.

Meeting of the Lawyers Was Held Tuesday at the Court House

The Macon County Bar Association took action on the death of Mr. Mills. A meeting was held in the circuit court room at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Circuit Clerk Allen had some pictures of Mr. Mills and these draped with crepe were hung in the court room and were quite appropriate to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Johns who suggested Judge W. E. Nelson for chairman and the suggestion was followed out by the other members of the bar and Judge Nelson presided. Judge Johns announced that it was the wish of the family that the active pallbearers be chosen from among the lawyers and that the family would select the honorary pallbearers from among the close friends of Mr. Mills. Judge Johns, W. C. Outten and I. A. Buckingham were asked to select the active pallbearers. Mr. Buckingham was out of the city so the selection was made by Judge Johns and Mr. Outten.

Chairman Nelson appointed the following committees:

On Floral Offerings—Alexander McIntosh, John Fitzgerald and T. F. Drew.

On Arrangements—J. T. Whitley, James M. Lee and C. C. Leforgee.

On Resolutions—J. L. Deck, Judge W. C. Johns, A. G. Webber, D. L. Bunn and W. E. Redmon.

The committee on resolutions will report at 9 a. m. Saturday when the lawyers will hold a memorial meeting.

Cars for Lawyers.

A call was issued for the members of the bar to meet at the court house at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral in a body. The committee on arrangements will have two street cars which the Decatur Railway and Light Company offered, at the door of the court house. They will take the lawyers to Riverside and after the services they will go back to the court house in the cars and march to Greenwood cemetery where the burial will take place.

All of the county officers will attend with the lawyers.

Supervisors' Call.

The chairman of the board of supervisors, W. T. J. Cooper, has issued a call for all members of the board to meet at the court house at 3:30 o'clock to attend the services in a body.

University Meeting.

The board of managers of Decatur college, James Millikin university, was held Tuesday morning at the office of W. J. Wayne to take action regarding Mr. Mills' death.

Adolph Mueller and President A. R. Taylor were appointed as a committee on resolutions and Theron Powers and Dr. Taylor were appointed a committee on flowers. The board will attend the funeral.

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Wednesday Morning Bargains

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Our Great July Clearance Sale

Our July Clearing Sale started out yesterday morning with a boom, and our patrons were quick to recognize the many bargains which we had prepared for them. For this forenoon we have arranged some very special bargains which you can scarcely afford to pass. Come down this morning, for WE CLOSE AT NOON.

WASH FABRIC AND DOMESTIC CLEARANCES

OUR Wash Goods season has been, considering the weather conditions, surprisingly good, but we must clean up stock to make room for new goods and in consequence offer you seasonable goods at the most surprising sacrifices, at what is practically the very beginning of the hot season, for so far there has not been enough extreme hot weather to make people thoroughly appreciate that it is due, and that when it does come it may find them unprepared. Note these offerings:

Printed Crepe Suitings in fast colors, especially handsome and desirable for shirt waist suits, skirts, etc., and 29 inches wide. We have been selling these at 15c, but the clearance price is, per yard, but 10c

McBride's Irish Dimities are known all over the world for their thorough reliability and daintiness. We have them in both light and dark grounds, and the standard price, as you no doubt are aware, is 25c. Our clearance price for choice is, per yard 20c

We shall offer you choice of about 25 patterns in Grecian Voiles, the most popular 25c novelty of the current season, at per yard, only 20c

A nice line of 12½c Batistes, a very desirable fabric in both light and dark colors; we shall close out at, per yard 9c

We shall offer you choice of all our remnants of Wash Goods, many of them in the most desirable lengths, at 33 per cent off the regular price.

Elegant French Organdies, 32 inches wide in the most exquisite colorings and swell for evening wear. A regular 50c fabric at the clearance price of, per yard 35c

Soft Bleached Fringed Towels, especially good for barbers, at, per dozen 50c

Nicker Spat Suiting, which we have been selling all season at 50c, we shall offer to close out at per yard only 30c

Fancy Silk Tissues in white and colors, worth 50c per yard, and very attractive for evening wear, we shall close out during the coming week at, per yard, only 22½c

Linen Tweed Suitings, in a 40c value, cool and durable and splendid washers, we shall close out, at per yard 25c

Standard Apron Check Ginghams in all colors and all sizes of checks, This is a regular 7c value, but we are closing out our remaining stock at, per yard 5c

Choice of our 6c Prints in blue, black and white, gray, red and French blue, at the clearance price of per yard only 5c

Our celebrated yard wide French Cambrics in light or dark colorings, and a bargain at 15c, we shall offer during the clearance sale at, per yard 12½c

Heavy brown Linen crash, usually sold at 8 1-3c to 10c we shall sell during the clearance sale at per yard, only 6c

Steven's All Linen Crash, regularly sold at 10c, for per yard 8c

Large size Linen Lap Duster, regularly sold at 75c, we offer to close at, each 55c

Large Linen Dusters, worth $1, for each 75c

Large Cotton Embroidered Dusters, worth $1, for each 75

Large size Whip Cord Dusters, worth $1.25, for each 80

In remnants of Damask Table Linens in bleached and colors, we shall offer a clearance reduction of 25 per cent less than the regular price.

Basement Economy Clearances

Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with silver tops, for each 19c

Haviland China Dinner Plates with blue border decorations, for each 19c

100 piece Decorated Dinner Sets in blue, pink, green or brown decorations at per set $6.98

Large size Wash Bowl and Pitcher, for only 69c

Remainder of our large size close woven Hammocks in newest and best colorings with nice pillows and wide fringed valance, we shall clear out of stock at the following great reductions: $1.25 values for 89c; $1.50 values for $1.19; $1.98 values for $1.48

We furnish hanging hooks for these Hammocks free. Our Gasoline Stoves are perfectly satisfactory in use. They have solid brass burners, have no complicated parts, and as it is getting late in the season we shall close them out at the following reductions: Two-burner size for $2.69; three burner size for $3.98

Two burner oven with drop door, double lined with tin and asbestos, worth $3.00, for $1.48

A few one burner Ovens for only, each 98c

Three-quart Blizzard Ice Cream Freezer with cedar tub and all metal parts galvanized; extra heavy tin can, for only $1.48

Adjustable Window screens with hard wood frame, will spread from 24x30 inches to 30x33, inches for each 25c

Good grade Fruit Jar rubbers for, per dozen 3c

Granite Sauce Pans, 2 and 3-quart sizes, slightly damaged, for each 5c

50 feet of good grade 3-ply Garden Hose for only $3.98

A nice decorated Parlor Lamp with shade to match, worth $1, for only 69c

Lace Curtains, Floor Coverings and Wall Paper Clearances

IN these departments it is absolutely necessary that the customer should see the goods before being able to make selection or to judge of their comparative merits. We note below some of the most desirable bargains; hundreds of others will develop on inquiry in the department:

Ruffled Fish Net Curtains, 3 yards long and 48 inches wide, worth $1.69, for, per pair 69c

Tambour and Grenadine Curtains, suitable for bed rooms and dining rooms, regularly sold at $1.50 and $2.50 for per pair, 69c and $1.25

25 styles in piece goods, Cable Nets, Nottinghams and Fish Nets, slightly soiled and worth 35c to 40c, for per yard 22c

We are offering the most remarkable bargains in Rugs that we have ever had; for instance:

9x12 foot Wilton for $29.00

9x12 foot Axminister Rugs for $17.50

9x12 foot Body Brussels Rugs, for each $21.00

9x12 foot Tapestry Brussels Rugs for, each $16.50

200 other Rugs 18x36 inches to 36x72 inches, at similar reductions.

$2.50 Smyrna Rugs for each $1.25

$3.50 Smyrna Rugs for each $1.75

$5.00 Smyrna Rugs for, each $3.50

We have a large assortment of Japanese Mattings in the most attractive patterns, which we shall close out as follows: 25c quality at, per yard, 19c; 35c quality, at per yard 25c

TELEGRAMS RECEIVED.

Condolences to the Family Come from All Parts of the Country.

Letters and telegrams in large numbers were received Tuesday by the members of Mr. Mills' family and also by A. H. Mills from his friends and from friends and associates of his brother.

Among some of the messages received by wire were the following:

Washington, D. C., July 5—Mrs. I. R. Mills, Decatur, Ill. With much love and sympathy to all.

MRS. SARAH T. ROBER. (Domestic Science Expert.)

Lincoln, Ill., July 5—Mrs. I. R. Mills. Accept my sincere sympathy.

A. C. BOYD.

Chicago, July 5—W. F. Calhoun. Express my great sorrow to Mr. Mills' family and friends.

L. Y. SHERMAN.

Chicago, July 5—A. H. Mills. Am greatly disappointed I cannot attend funeral tomorrow. I deeply regret it. I feel his loss more than have words to express. He was a man of great force of character. You all have my sincere sympathy.

SHELBY M. CULLOM.

Quincy, Ill., July 5—Mrs. I. R. Mills. Permit me to express sympathy in your sad bereavement.

L. C. COX. (Revenue Collector.)

Arcola, July 5—Mrs. I. R. Mills. Accept our heartfelt sympathy. We have lost a valued friend.

MAPLE GROVE DRIVING CLUB.

Evansville, Ind., July 5—A. H. Mills. My profoundest sympathy, especially to Mr. Mills' family. An incomparable loss.

W. J. DARBY.

Chatham, Ill., July 5—James Millikin. Please convey to the family and friends of I. R. Mills my sympathy in their great bereavement

J. MACH SHOLL. National Bank Examiner.

Joplin, Mo., July 5—W. H. Starr. With regret I ask when is the funeral of our friend.

DR. E. F. JONES.

Mason City, Ill., July 5—A. H. Mills. Have just learned of Mr. Mills' death. I mourn him as a dear friend. Accept my heartfelt sympathy and consolation to the bereaved family.

EDWARD WILSON, Editor.

Chicago, July 5—A. H. Mills. Accept sympathy of myself and wife for yourself and wife and family of your brother.

E. P. VAIL.

Mason City, July 5—A. H. Mills. Kindly offer the sincerest sympathy of Mrs. Rouch and myself to the bereaved family of my dear friend. His untimely death is an irreparable loss.

SAMUEL B. ROUCH.

Stonington, Ill., July 5—Mrs. I. R. Mills. With deepest sympathy for your own and our great loss.

DR. AND MRS. SALING.

Moline, Ill., July 5—A. H. Mills. We are overwhelmed at Isaac's tragic death.

MARSHAL AND ELEANOR BECK.

Many other messages and letters were received from intimate friends and relatives who learned of Mr. Mills' death.

WALTER MILLS, ATTORNEY.

Late I. R. Mills Learned of Son's Success on Day of His Death.

Walter Mills who took the examination for admission to the bar, was successful and has passed. The word that he was admitted to the bar came to his father, the late I. R. Mills, Sunday morning, shortly before Mr. Mills left for St. Louis on the train which was wrecked.

Walter Mills did not know of his admission to the bar until he was called back to Decatur on acount of his father's death.

Will Close.

All of the offices in the court house will be closed at 4 p. m. today on account of the funeral of Mr. Mills. All of the county officials are to attend in a body together with the members of the bar.

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The situation looks very Parkeresque at St Louis this morning

The paramount question at St Louis 'How can I get a ticket to the convention?"

Oklahoma wants single statehood The delegates to the democratic convention are trying to make hay on that issue

John H. Reagan, of Texas the only survivor of the confederate cabinet is a delegate to the national democratic convention

Bryan has his telephone connected with the populist convention now in session at Springfield His wire runs to his heart is

The question now paramount in St Louis relating to balloons and Bryan, will the gas carry them and how they light

Gen John C Black is urged for vice president at St Louis Gen Black would be a very good candidate for the democrats if he were only a democrat.

The perspiring democrats at St Louis are preparing for 1908 Of course they know that the country has already settled the contest of this year in favor of Roosevelt

We read of such disasters as the Slocum and the Norge with their hundreds, even thousands, of victims almost unmoved When carnage is at home and our own people fall it becomes almost overpowering

The Igorrotes at the Philippine exhibit at the St Louis fair insist they will not wear clothes. The authorities are determined that they shall Could not a compromise be effected by letting them wear the modern fashionable ball costume?

The Delaware delegation still insists that Gray's chances for the St Louis nomination are good This may be patriotic on the part of little Delaware but what the country wants to know is how the Delaware peach crop is coming on

A gloom like a pall fell over this city on the national holiday when the Herald went into the homes and on the streets of Decatur announcing the violent death of Messrs Mills Sanford, Smith Groves and Davis in the awful Wabash wreck

According to a tabulated statement compiled by the Chicago Tribune up to 12 o'clock the night of July 4th there were reported 11 deaths and 1117 injuries and $184 475 fire losses as a result of "Fourth of July celebration" in the country Pretty expensive noise isn't it.

When we fly along the rails at a rate of 50 60 or even 70 miles an hour we often forget the man at the throttle His perils are greatest On a level head his alertness his heroism depends to a large extent the safety of the precious cargo behind In case of disaster he rarely escapes others may be saved but usually the enginemen go down to awful death

Grover Cleveland in his 'Fourth of July letter to Tammany says No political organization seeking to perpetuate its ascendance has a right to issue that none not within its fold is either competent or honest enough to be trusted with governmental direction." It is more than suspected that Mr Cleveland found at least one man in this own party that did not fill the bill in the person of W. J Bryan

This appears to be a period of calamity One horror succeeds another so much quick succession that it almost makes people dizzy. The Gen Slocum and the Norge at sea, the Iroquois still fresh in our memories the Litchfield wreck—but why dwell upon these distressing scenes? It is to be hoped we are merely passing through a period of wave of blood and horror May it swiftly pass and the interval to the next one be long

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The Reasons Why We Hold This Grand Sale

On July 20, the big store room on the corner which we now occupy will be thrown into the hands of workmen and extensive improvements through the entire store will be made. We fin dwe must have more room to make these necessary alterations, and are determined to close out all our summer suits, hats, caps and furnishings, in fact every article in the store reduced "This is your golden opportunity"

Men's Suits worth from $6 up to $8 50, sell at ..... $ 4.75
Men's Suits worth from $10 up to $13 50, sell at 7.75
Men's Suits worth from $15 up to $16 50, sell at 11.85
Men's Suits worth from $18 up to $22 00, sell at 14 50
All Blue Serge and Black Suits go at the great reductions.

Boys' and Children's Suits worth.
$2.50 to $3 50, sell at $2 00
$4 00 to $5 00, sell at $3 25
$6 00 to $8 50, sell at $5 00
Wash Suits(sailor blouses), 5 to 8 years, half price.

STRAW HATS AT HALF PRICE. THIS SALE BEGINS TODAY

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GEN. OKU'S REPLY.

Gen Oku has forwarded a detailed report to the imperial headquarters answering, in his opinion, the charges made by the Russian authorities that the Japanese were responsible for atrocities committed on the field during the engagement at Wa Fang Tien preceding the battle of Yalu (Telissu) He says the charges are totally unfounded but on the contrary that he has proofs that the wounded Russian prisoners highly appreciated the humane treatment they and their comrades had received from the Japanese It is the Russians who have cruelly mutilated the Japanese who fell into their hands wounded

Gen Oku then makes the following specific charges

That on June 17 six Japanese scouts were overpowered by Russians troopers who ran bayonets in their mouths in their heads and then cut them breasts open that on June 27 the Russians captured Japanese cavalrymen whom they bayoneted and then cut his abdomen open On May 15 the Russians killed a Japanese cavalryman whom they had captured

Gen Oku asserts that acts of cruelty on the part of the Russian troops are numerous and announces his purpose to report in the future every case of it if it is brought to his notice He says he feels that he is not fighting a civilized army

THE RUSSIAN STORY.

The Russians are now having an inning in the war according to their own reports St Petersburg is reporting that Kuropatkin has beaten the Japanese army and is driving it back at certain points along the line This may be taken with a great deal of allowance The line is many miles long and the Russians may have had some of the best of it at some points but so far as known the general line is intact The only tactical advantage possible for the Russians is to break some part of the line and drive it back through the mountains but in that case leaving out the Japanese flank the Russians would be exposed to a flanking movement and the advancing force would be in danger of annihilation The only chance the Russians have to gain any permanent advantage that is at all promising of success is to flank the Japanese line This they cannot do with the Japanese left for such a movement would be desired by the Japanese it would isolate the Russians making such an attack The flanking of the Japanese right seems out of the question as the Japanese right is entrenched in flanking the Russian left and has made quite success of it so far This movement all the time jeopardizes the Russian line of communication and line of retreat If there is any backward movement of the Japanese it is due to one of two causes It is either to draw the Russians on or is due to the rainy season which at present makes army movements in that quarter next to impossible

BRYAN POWERLESS.

With the acquisition of the Pennsylvania delegation the Parker following is making positive claims that he will be the democratic nominee for president It is reported that Bryan made an effort to hold Pennsylvania away from Parker by proposing to throw his strength to Pattison of that state if the delegation would bring him out The proposition, it is said, was taken kindly by the Pennsylvanians but they wanted to know how much Bryan could deliver Bryan's reply was evasive He first stated he could deliver the Nebraska delegation But his attention was called to the rumor that that delegation was not solid Bryan reluctantly admitted this to be true but said he could also deliver the Bryan men scattered in different delegations from the silver states This in the opinion of the Pennsylvanians, indicated that Bryan had very little in the convention that he could deliver and at once held a conference and agreed to support Parker. Assuming that these things are true Bryan's repudiation by his party is apparent This argues that Bryanism which was so vigorously espoused by the democrats in 1896 and 1900 is to be utterly ignored This being true it is exceedingly strange that questions so vital to the interests of the people as the democratic leaders told us they were should be summarily set aside Is this not a confession that they were either trying to deceive the people or lacked the statesmanship to discern what was best for the people? Does not this also indicate that these leaders are just as liable to be mistaken now in the issues they present as they were in 1896 and 1900? Is it not notice to the people that the discreet thing to do at the polls is to elect Roosevelt and a republican congress next November?

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Charles Shrieves of Monticello Suffers Attack At Station.

About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Charles Shrieves of Monticello became ill at the Wabash station and had to be taken to the home of his son on North Water street Mr Shrieves had become very hot and he fainted and fell to the platform He was picked up and placed on a baggage truck and Dr C Martin Wood was called to the station to attend him

Upon examination the doctor found that Mr Shrieves had cut his head badly in falling and when his wound was dressed he was placed in the police patrol wagon and taken to his sons home

BLUE MOUND WOODMEN

Thirty Members Taken In At Meeting Last Night

Last night thirty-two candidates were initiated into the Modern Woodmen lodge at Blue Mound For several weeks Deputy Hughes of Springfield has been working in Blue Mound and he has succeeded in stringing up a good many candidates and they were given a ride on the goat at a meeting last night

Kicked In the Face.

At his home south of Decatur on Sunday Ollie Turpin was kicked in the face by a horse The force of the blow struck him on the jaw and cut a gash almost four inches in length Dr S. R. May dressed the wound.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

GENERAL KODAMA

General Kodama who is chief of staff to Field Marshal Oyama of the Japanese army Gens Oyama and Kodama left Fusan for Manchuria today to make a personal inspection of the Mikado's forces

COLD STORAGE BURNED

Tuscola People Made No Effort to Save Plant

At Tuscola Ill Sunday the "cold storage which is the local name for the beer house just outside the city limits burned to the ground supposedly from the efforts of an incendiary

The fire broke out at 2 o'clock in the morning The alarm was given but as the cold storage was just outside the city limits the fire department made no effort to put it out

The populace simply stood and watched it burn The comment was general that it was no severe blow to Tuscola

Everybody said it was incendiary, and strange to say incendiarism in this instance seems to be applauded

It is understood that those who expected to get their beer at the cold storage on the 4th blame the fire on the preachers They held a union meeting on the streets Saturday and in the services said some pretty harsh things it is reported about the cold storage

It is thought some one or more persons were inspired with the crusaders zeal against the storage

The cold storage had been in operation but a short time It was run by Elmer Early and in that short time had aroused a good deal of popular feeling against itself

Another cold storage stood about a block from it It is suggested that Early's place proved too much competition and that might explain the fire

The cold storage institution so called is one that afflicts prohibition towns Tuscola being under no-license regime The anti-license law is got around by some fellow who wants to sell beer taking out a government license locating just outside the city limits and opening up for sale in original packages spirituous and malt liquors

It is said to be much more destructive of sobriety and good citizenship than the open saloon

Half Mast.

On Monday the flag at the Powers building was at half mast That was the only flag in that position on the national holiday and Manager Oldham says that it was done in respect to the late I. R. Mills.

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PROVISIONAL CONGRESS

Meets at Springfield July 18 to Consider Loyal American Case.

As a result of the supreme executive council of the Loyal American refusing to call a special congress of the society the executive committee appointed to protect the interests of the members in Springfield has issued a call for a provisional congress to be held in that city July 18 Every assembly and circle in the jurisdiction is requested to send a delegate

At this meeting the charges against the officers of the order will be considered, as well as the condition of the society. Steps that are legal and proper in the premises will be taken in view of the fact that the legality of the consolidation of the Loyal Americans and the legality of the election of the present officers are serious questions the executive committee believes this provisional congress will have power to make changes, remove supreme officers and elect new ones It is clear to the committee that something must be done at once to save the society from destruction and the congress to be held by every assembly will submit a definite plan to the meeting

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